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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: Charles C. Joyce, Jr. *CF*  
SUBJECT: Termination of CIA Computer Support to the  
National Security Council

This is to confirm our discussions of last week that the National Security Council is now able to obtain needed computer support from the Computer Center at the White House and therefore is not planning to use further the facilities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

We would like to retain for one year the option to reactivate the CIA support should unexpected circumstances arise. We would therefore appreciate it if you would retain for one year a copy of the latest complete data file and of the computer programs used, with the plan of destroying them at that time. Please let me know if this causes any difficulties.

The excellent support provided by the Agency has been greatly appreciated here, and I have particularly enjoyed working with your highly competent and responsive people. I hope that I may have the privilege of continuing to draw upon you for advice and help from time to time.

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*Forwarded by  
[Signature]*

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April 3, 1972

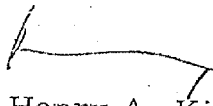
Dear Dick:

I would like you to know how much I appreciate the fine support which the Central Intelligence Agency has provided us in the information handling area over the past two years. Your people in the Office of Computer Services have been completely responsive to all our needs. Their technical proficiency has produced a smooth operation on a day-to-day basis which has been most helpful to me.

We have now arrived at the point where we can handle this job with our own facilities and, barring any unforeseen difficulties, can forego further support from you on a daily basis. We would still welcome the opportunity to consult with your excellent staff from time to time on technical matters.

Please convey my sincere thanks to all who were involved.

Warm regards,

  
Henry A. Kissinger

Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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